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PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	James Arthur Hoffmann	)
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For	:	GLP-1 Formulations	) Examiner: Delacroix-Muirheid
Docket No.	:	X-11368A	)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Introductory Comments**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed 8/25/2005 (Paper No. 082105).

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the Applicant's remarks and believe the remarks place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicant submits herewith this response is a petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. Applicant authorizes the Office to charge the necessary fee for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company. In addition, we have enclosed copies of the provisional articles.

**Listing of Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.